CLAIMS

1. An apparatus comprising:

a. means for permitting a user to access a publically accessible digital data communication network using a standard commercial browser;

b. means responsively coupled to said permitting means via said publically accessible digital data communication network for providing data base management services in response to command language script; and

c. means responsively coupled to said permitting means and said responding means for notifying said providing means when a first particular command language script element is within a format consistent with said providing means and when a second particular command language script element is within SGML-derived syntax.

2. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said notifying means further comprises a coded command language script element.

3. An apparatus according to claim 2 wherein said publically accessible digital data communication network further comprises the Internet.

4. An apparatus according to claim 3 wherein said responding means further comprises MAPPER data base management system.

5. An apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said permitting means further comprises an industry standard personal computer.

6. An apparatus comprising:

a. a user terminal which initiates a service request;

b. a gateway responsively coupled to said user terminal via a publically accessible digital data network;

c. a translation module which converts said service request into a series of command language script elements;

d. a data base management system responsively coupled to said translation module and to said user terminal via a said gateway which ; and

e. a notification module responsively coupled to said translation module which identifies a first particular command language script element as within a first format which is compatible with said data base management system and which identifies a second particular command language script element as within SGML-derived syntax.

7. The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said publically accessible digital data communication network further comprises the Internet.

8. The apparatus of claim 7 further comprising a coded command language script element which identifies the next succeeding command language script element as within SGML-derived syntax.

9. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein said user terminal further comprises an industry compatible personal computer containing a web browser.

10. The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said data base management system further comprises the MAPPER data base management system.

11. A method of honoring a service request from a user terminal coupled via a publically accessible digital data network to a remote data base management system having a data base wherein said service request includes command language script having a first format compatible with said remote data base management system and having a second format of SGML-derived syntax, comprising:

a. transferring said service request to said remote data base management system via said publically accessible digital data network;

b. identifying said command language script having said second format;

c. executing said command language script having said first format; and

d. executing said command language script having said second format.

12. A method according to claim 11 wherein said identifying step further comprises providing a uniquely coded command language script element signifying that the succeeding command language script element has said second format.

13. A method according to claim 12 wherein said publically accessible digital data communication network further comprises the world wide web.

14. A method according to claim 13 wherein said user terminal further comprises an industry compatible personal computer.

15. A method according to claim 14 wherein said uniquely coded command language script element further comprises "@BRK"

16. In a data processing system having a user terminal for a service request to a data base management system responsively coupled to said user terminal via a publically accessible digital data communication network , the improvement comprising:

a. said service request having a plurality of command language script elements of a first format and a second format; and

b. a user interface module coupled to said user terminal and to said data base management system which identifies whether a particular command language script element is of said second format.

17. The improvement according to claim 16 wherein said user interface module identifies utilizing a uniquely coded command script element.

18. The improvement according to claim 17 wherein said uniquely coded command script element further comprises "@BRK".

19. The improvement according to claim 18 wherein each of said plurality of said command language script elements is stored within said data base management system.

20. The improvement according to claim 19 wherein said data base management system is CLASSIC MAPPER.